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# Voters - Electors

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Office of the Secretary of State  
March Fong Eu

1230 J Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

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Elections Division  
(916) 445-0820

October 13, 1982

TO ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, OR COUNTY CLERKS, AND PROPONENT

Pursuant to Section 3513 of the Elections Code, we transmit herewith a copy of the Title and Summary prepared by the Attorney General on a proposed Initiative Measure entitled:

VOTERS - ELECTORS  
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Circulating and Filing Schedule

1. Minimum number of signatures required . . . . . 553,790  
Cal. Const., Art. II, Sec. 8(b).
2. Official Summary Date . . . . . Wednesday, 10/13/82  
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
3. Petition Sections:
  - a. First day Proponent can circulate Sections for signatures . . Wednesday, 10/13/82  
Elec. C., Sec. 3513.
  - b. Last day Proponent can circulate and file with the county.  
All Sections are to be filed at the same time within each  
county. . . . . Monday, 3/14/83\*  
Elec. C., Secs. 3513, 3520(a).
  - c. Last day for county to determine total number of signatures  
affixed to petition and to transmit total to the Secretary of  
State . . . . . Monday, 3/21/83

(If the Proponent files the petition with the county on a date prior to 3/14/83, the county has five working days from the filing of the petition to determine the total number of signatures affixed to the petition and to transmit the total to the Secretary of State.) Elec. C., Sec. 3520(b).

\* Date adjusted for official deadline which falls on Saturday. Elec. C., Sec. 60.

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- d. Last day for county to determine total number of qualified electors who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State. . . . . Tuesday, 4/5/83

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who signed the petition on a date prior to 3/21/83, the last day is not later than the fifteenth day after the notification.)

Elec. C., Sec. 3520(d), (e).

- e. If the signature count is between 498,411 and 609,169 then the Secretary of State notifies the counties using the random sampling technique to determine the validity of all signatures.

Last day for county to determine actual number of all qualified electors who signed the petition, and to transmit certificate with a blank copy of the petition to the Secretary of State. . . . . Thursday, 5/5/83

(If the Secretary of State notifies the counties to determine the number of qualified electors who have signed the petition on a date prior to 4/5/83, the last day is not later than the thirtieth day after the notification.)

Elec. C., Sec. 3521(b), (c).

4. Campaign Statements:

Last day for the Proponent to file a Campaign Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for period ending 4/11/83. . . . . Monday, 4/18/83

(If the Secretary of State finds that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify on a date earlier than 3/14/83, the last date to file is the 35th calendar day after the deadline for filing petitions or the date of notification by the Secretary of State that the measure has either qualified or failed to qualify, whichever is earlier. The closing date for the campaign statement is seven days prior to the filing deadline.)

Gov. C., Secs. 84200(d), 84202(j).

5. The Proponent of the above named measure is:

Barton C. Gilbert  
P.O. Box 7548  
Burbank, CA 91510  
(213) 840-0937

Sincerely,

DEBORAH SEILER  
Assistant to the Secretary of State  
Elections and Political Reform

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edward G. Arnold Jr.", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

EDWARD G. ARNOLD JR.  
Elections Assistant

**NOTE TO PROPONENT:** Your attention is directed to Elections Code Sections 41, 44, 3501, 3507, 3508, 3516, 3517, and 3519 for appropriate format and type considerations in printing, typing, and otherwise preparing your initiative petition for circulation and signatures. Your attention is further directed to the campaign disclosure requirements of the Political Reform Act of 1974, Government Code Section 81000 et seq.

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Date: October 13, 1982  
File No.: SA82RF0002

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

VOTERS - ELECTORS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The present California Constitution provides that "electors" may propose initiative measures and specifies the number of "electors" that must sign an initiative petition to qualify the proposed initiative statute or constitutional amendment to be submitted for vote at an election. This measure would change the word "electors" in this constitutional provision to the word "voters." Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: Adoption of this initiative would not result in additional state or local costs.



State of California  
Department of Justice  
George Deukmejian  
(PRONOUNCED DUKE-MAY-JIN)  
Attorney General

October 13, 1982

555 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 350  
SACRAMENTO 95814  
(916) 445-9555

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In the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

OCT 13 1982

MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

By Barbara Lee  
Deputy

Honorable March Fong Eu  
Secretary of State  
1230 J Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: Initiative Title and Summary.  
Our File No.: SA82RF0002

Dear Mrs. Eu:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 3503 and 3513 of the Elections Code, you are hereby notified that on this day we mailed to the proponent(s) of the above identified proposed initiative our title and summary.

Enclosed is a copy of our transmittal letter to the proponent(s), a copy of our title and summary, a declaration of mailing thereof, and a copy of the proposed measure.

According to information available in our records, the name(s) and address(es) of the proponent(s) is as stated on the declaration of mailing.

Very truly yours,

George Deukmejian  
Attorney General

Robert Burton  
Robert Burton  
Deputy Attorney General

Enclosure



State of California  
Department of Justice  
George Deukmejian  
(PRONOUNCED DUKE-MAY-GIN)  
Attorney General  
October 13, 1982

555 CAPITOL MALL, SUITE 350  
SACRAMENTO 95814  
(916) 445-9555

Barton C. Gilbert  
Post Office Box 7548  
Burbank, California 91510

RE: Initiative Title and Summary.  
Subject: Voters - Electors  
Our File No.: SA82RF0002

Pursuant to your request, we have prepared the attached title and summary of the chief purposes and points of the above identified proposed initiative. A copy of our letter to the Secretary of State, as required by Elections Code sections 3503 and 3513, our declaration of mailing, and the text of your proposal that was considered is attached.

The Secretary of State will be sending you shortly a copy of the circulating and filing schedule for your proposal that will be issued by that office.

Please send us a copy of the petition after you have it printed. This copy is not for our review or approval, but to supplement our file in this matter.

Very truly yours,

George Deukmejian  
Attorney General

Robert Burton  
Deputy Attorney General

Attachment

## DECLARATION OF MAILING

The undersigned Declarant, states as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years and not a proponent of the within matter; my place of employment and business address is 555 Capitol Mall, Suite 350, Sacramento, California 95814.

On the date shown below, I mailed a copy or copies of the attached letter to the proponents, by placing a true copy thereof in an envelope addressed to the proponents named below at the addresses indicated, and by sealing and depositing said envelope or envelopes in the United States mail at Sacramento, California, with postage prepaid. There is delivery service by United States mail at each of the places so addressed, or there is regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and each of the places so addressed.

Date of Mailing: October 13, 1982

Subject: Voters - Electors


Our File No.: SA82RF0002

Name of Proponent(s) and Address(es):

Barton C. Gilbert  
Post Office Box 7548  
Burbank, California 91510

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Sacramento, California on October 13, 1982.

  
MARSHA L. BIERER  
Declarant




1 Honorable George Deukmejian  
2 Attorney General  
3 State of California  
4 Sacramento, 95814

2 February 1982

5 Dear Mr. Deukmejian:

6 Enclosed herewith is the text of a proposed Constitutional  
7 Initiative and the required check for \$200.00. Please consider  
8 this my formal, written request to prepare a title and summary.  
9 I would appreciate copies of any correspondence received or sent  
10 concerning this initiative. Thank you.

11 Yours truly,

12   
13 Barton C. Gilbert  
14 ELECTOR AND VOTER

15 Barton C. Gilbert  
16 P. O. BOX 7548  
17 Burbank 91510  
18 (213) 840-0937

19 in re: Initiative to amend the Initiative process (Art 2 Sec. 8)

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1 Proposed Constitutional Initiative to amend Article 2 Section 8a&b.

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3 "Amend Article 2 Section 8a to read:

4 'The initiative is the power of the 'voters' to propose  
5 statutes and amendments to the Constitution and to  
adopt or reject them.'

6 Amend Article 2 Section 8b to read:

7 'An initiative measure may be proposed by presenting to  
8 the Secretary of State a petition that sets forth the  
text of the proposed statute or amendment to the  
9 Constitution and is certified to have been signed by  
'voters' equal in number to 5 percent in the case of  
10 a statute, and 8 percent in the case of an amendment  
to the Constitution, of the votes for all candidates  
for Governor at the last gubernatorial election.'

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14 Proponent's note: This initiative would change the class of  
signature required on an initiative petition from 'electors'  
15 to 'voters'.

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Office of the Secretary of State  
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Elections Division  
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March 21, 1983

TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/COUNTY CLERKS/PROPONENT(S)

FROM: Deborah A. Seiler  
DEBORAH A. SEILER  
ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL REFORM

Pursuant to Elections Code 3520(b) you are hereby notified that the total number of signatures to the hereinafter named proposed INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT filed with all county clerks is less than 100 percent of the number of qualified voters required to find the petition sufficient; therefore, the petition has failed.

TITLE: VOTERS-ELECTORS  
INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SUMMARY DATE: \*OCTOBER 13, 1982

PROPONENT: BARTON C. GILBERT

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\* Correction



Office of the Secretary of State  
March Fong Eu

1230 J Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Elections Division  
(916) 445-0820

March 23, 1983

TO: ALL REGISTRARS OF VOTERS/COUNTY CLERKS/PROPONENT(S)

FROM:

  
DEBORAH SEILER

ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL REFORM

SUBJ: VOTERS-ELECTORS INITIATIVE

Attached is a corrected copy of the notice which was recently sent to you. The summary date of the initiative VOTERS-ELECTORS should read October 13, 1982, and not October 13, 1983.

For Immediate Release  
March 25, 1983

Contact: Caren Daniels

#### SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH FONG EU UPDATES CITIZEN DRIVES

SACRAMENTO -- Secretary of State March Fong Eu reported today (March 25) that one recall and two initiative drives have failed to qualify for a statewide ballot, leaving only three statewide initiatives, one referendum, and no recall attempts currently underway.

The failed initiatives were "Voters-Electors Initiative", sponsored by Bart Gilbert of Burbank, and "Lotteries. Gambling Initiative", sponsored by Robert Wilson of Sherman Oaks. Both were constitutional amendments requiring 553,790 registered voter signatures by March 14 to qualify for a statewide vote.

Gilbert's "Voters-Electors" petition had sought to change the wording in California's constitutional provisions dealing with initiative petitions to require signatures of "voters" rather than of "electors", as is currently required. No signatures were submitted to the 58 county clerks and registrars.

Wilson's "Lotteries. Gambling" proposal, his 18th such unsuccessful attempt to qualify some form of a gambling measure, would have authorized Adelanto (in San Bernardino County) and Clearlake (in Lake County) to permit casino-style gambling within their boundaries. Proceeds from gambling activities would have gone into a public education fund. No signatures were submitted. Wilson may be reached at (213) 907-0648.

The failed recall petition was against Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court Rose Elizabeth Bird. Sponsored by Tony Rackauckas, Carol Hallett, and George Nicholson, all of Sacramento, Howard Jarvis of Los Angeles, and Doris Tate of Torrance, the recall attempt needed 731,244 registered voter signatures by March 3. The notice of intention filed by proponents of the recall effort accused Chief Justice Bird of damaging the people's right of referendum and initiative, not recognizing the

separation of powers between the Legislature and the judiciary, callousness towards crime victims, attempts to block the death penalty, and damaging the morale of judges, court staff and law enforcement personnel, among other allegations. No signatures were filed. This is the fourth unsuccessful attempt since 1981 to qualify a recall vote against Chief Justice Bird.

There remain three initiatives currently legally in circulation: one dealing with the legalization of personal use of marijuana; one creating a sports fans consumer board; and one dealing with government pension plans. A referendum against the congressional reapportionment statute, started by Curtis Mack of Los Angeles, has until April 2 to qualify with 393,835 voter signatures, although the effort was apparently dropped.

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*Barbara Alee*

For Immediate Release  
October 15, 1982

Contact: Caren Daniels

## TWO INITIATIVES BEGIN CIRCULATION, REPORTS EU

SACRAMENTO -- Secretary of State March Fong Eu today (Oct. 15) announced the beginning of two new initiative drives -- one to legalize gambling and lotteries, the other concerning the constitutional provisions governing the initiative process itself.

The California Constitution gives electors the power to propose statutes and constitutional amendments through the initiative process and specifies the number of electors who must sign a petition to qualify it for the ballot. Barton C. Gilbert of Burbank is spearheading a drive to make a non-substantive change in the wording of these provisions, changing the word "electors" to the word "voters". As a constitutional amendment "Voters-Electors" petitions must be signed by 553,790 registered voters to earn a spot on the next statewide ballot. The deadline for filing all signatures is March 14, 1983. Proponent Gilbert is reachable at (213) 840-0937.

Robert W. Wilson of Sherman Oaks is making his eighteenth bid to qualify an initiative to legalize gambling in California. He is circulating a proposal to be called the Public Education Act which would amend the constitution to authorize all cities and counties to conduct lotteries for city and county use only and to allow the cities of Adelanto in San Bernardino County and Clearlake in Lake County the local option to allow casino style gaming within their boundaries. The measure would establish a five member Public Gaming Control Commission, appointed by the governor with Senate approval. All proceeds of these activities would be deposited in the state General Fund to the credit of the Public Education Fund, thereby reducing "the burden of Taxation, directly and indirectly, upon the property owners and upon the individual Taxpayer" for the support of education in California. As a constitutional amendment the measure,

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titled "Lotteries. Gambling.", requires 553,790 signatures of registered voters to qualify for the ballot. All signatures must be submitted by March 14, 1983. Proponent Wilson is reachable at (213) 907-0648.

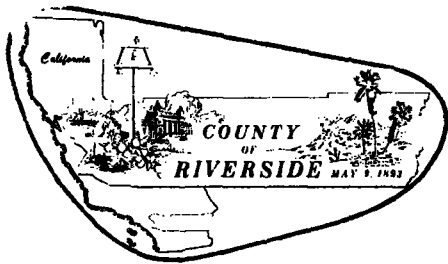
There are currently three other initiatives in circulation: "Drug Paraphernalia" and "Public Utilities Commission. Election" both with November 22, 1982 deadlines; and "Utility Rates" with a deadline of January 3, 1983.

Copies of the two initiatives, their titles and summaries and circulation calendars are attached.

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## REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

4175 Main Street, Riverside, California 92501

(714) 787-2921

March 23, 1983

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

ROBERT G. MORGAN  
REGISTRAR

FRANK K. JOHNSON  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Secretary of State  
Elections Division  
1230 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attention: Barbara Lee

Dear Barbara:

This is to report that no signatures were filed in Riverside County  
for the following petitions:

VOTERS - ELECTORS

LOTTERIES, GAMBLING

Very truly yours,

ROBERT G. MORGAN  
Registrar of Voters

By Barbara Myers  
Deputy

"GET INVOLVED IN DEMOCRACY .....REGISTER, then VOTE"

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE TO INITIATIVE PETITION

I, Maxine Madison, County Clerk  
Registrar of Voters/County Clerks  
of the County of Modoc, State of California, hereby certify:

That the Voters - Electors

Initiative measure has not been  
has/has not

filed with this office prior to this date;

That said petition consists of -0- sections containing -0-  
signatures;

That each section contains signatures purporting to be the signatures of qualified electors of this county;

That attached to this petition at the time it was filed was an affidavit purporting to be the affidavit of the person who solicited the signatures, and containing the dates between which the purported qualified electors signed this petition;

That the affiant stated his or her own qualifications, that he or she had solicited the signatures upon that section, that all of the signatures were made in his or her presence, and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief each signature to that section was the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be;

That after the proponent filed this petition I verified -0- signatures by examining the records of registration in this county, current and in effect at the respective purported dates of such signing to determine what number of qualified electors signed the petition, and from that examination I have determined that this petition was and is signed by -0- qualified electors of this county, and that -0- signatures are not sufficient.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this  
22nd day of March, 19 83.

Maxine Madison  
~~Registrar of Voters~~/County Clerk

(SEAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy



# COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

## DEPARTMENT OF VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

3700 BRANCH CENTER ROAD, SUITE C

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95827


(916) 366-2051

**ERNEST R. HAWKINS**  
**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

*Dwight M. Beattie*  
*Chief Election and*  
*Registrar Technician*

March 16, 1983

I, Ernest R. Hawkins, Registrar of Voters of the County of Sacramento, State of California, hereby certify that on or before March 14, 1983, no petition sections containing signatures were filed by the proponents of the Voters - Electors Initiative Constitutional Amendment Measure.

  
Ernest R. Hawkins  
Registrar of Voters



SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

RALPH W. EPPERSON  
COUNTY CLERK

REGISTRATION-ELECTION DIVISION

119 EAST WEBER AVENUE  
STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95202  
TELEPHONE (209) 944-2671

BRUCE R. AVRIT  
ASST. COUNTY CLERK

HERBERT B. WEEKES  
CHIEF ELECTIONS CLERK

MAILING ADDRESS P.O. BOX 810

March 15, 1983

The Honorable March Fong Eu  
Secretary of State  
State of California  
1230 "J" Street  
Sacramento, Calif. 95814

Re: VOTERS - ELECTORS

Attn: Barbara Lee

This is to inform you that under Elections Code Sections 3513 and 3520, the County of San Joaquin has received -0- signatures for the Voters - Electors Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

Very truly yours,

RALPH W. EPPERSON,  
County Clerk

by:   
Herbert B. Weekes  
Chief Elections Clerk



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